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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

SITAL KUMAR,

Petitioner,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 04-72674

Agency No. A72-686-748

MEMORANDUM*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted February 13, 2006**

Before: FERNANDEZ, RYMER, and BYBEE, Circuit Judges.

Sital Kumar, a native and citizen of India, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' summary affirmance of the Immigration Judge's ("IJ") denial of asylum, withholding of removal, and relief under the Convention Against Torture. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review the credibility

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

determination of the IJ for substantial evidence, *see Kasnecovic v. Gonzales*, 400 F.3d 812, 813 (9th Cir. 2005), and we deny the petition.

Substantial evidence supports the IJ's adverse credibility finding. Kumar admitted to providing false information to officials during his entry interview and in his asylum application. The IJ also relied on numerous additional inconsistencies, omissions, and implausibilities in Kumar's testimony. *See Kaur v. Ashcroft*, 418 F.3d 1061, 1067 (9th Cir. 2005); *see also Chebchoub v. INS*, 257 F.3d 1038, 1043 (9th Cir. 2001).

Because Kumar did not establish eligibility for asylum, it follows that he also did not satisfy the more stringent standard for withholding of removal. *See Farah v. Ashcroft*, 348 F.3d 1153, 1156 (9th Cir. 2003). As Kumar failed to demonstrate that it was more likely than not that he would be tortured if returned to India, the IJ's denial of relief under the Convention Against Torture was also proper. *See Kamalthas v. INS*, 251 F.3d 1279, 1284 (9th Cir. 2001).

The IJ's discretionary decision to deny voluntary departure is not subject to judicial review. *See Garcia v. Ashcroft*, 368 F.3d 1157, 1159 (9th Cir. 2004) (order).

PETITION DENIED